UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

MAHLON HONSINGER,

Case No. 09-cv-1272-MJP-JPD

Plaintiff,

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v.

OFFICER BUNK,

Defendant.

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Plaintiff is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action against an officer of the Federal Way Police Department. Dkt. No. 4. At the time he filed his complaint, Plaintiff was incarcerated in the King County Jail in Seattle, Washington. Plaintiff's complaint centers on his allegation that he was subjected to excessive force when he was arrested by the Defendant on July 7, 2009. *Id.*

Plaintiff filed his complaint on September 9, 2009. Dkt. No. 1. On three separate occasions since that time, mail to Plaintiff from the court has been returned by the Post Office as undeliverable. See Dkt. Nos. 7, 10, 14. Specifically, the Court's order granting Plaintiff in forma pauperis status was returned twice (the clerk of the court mailed the order to two different addresses for Plaintiff), and the Court's Scheduling Order was also returned. Id.

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On March 1, 2010, Defendant filed a motion for summary judgment. Dkt. No. 15. To date, Plaintiff has not provided the court with an updated address, nor has he responded to Defendant's motion for summary judgment.

Because over sixty days have elapsed since mail directed to Plaintiff at his address of record was first returned to the court by the Post Office as undeliverable (in fact, over eight months have elapsed), and because Plaintiff has not notified the Court of his current address, this action is DISMISSED without prejudice for failure to prosecute pursuant to Local Rule CR 41(b)(2). A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2010.

JAMES P. DONOHUE United States Magistrate Judge

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